

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section winds becoming southerly, stationary temperature, fair weather.

THE RECENT TRAGEDY.—The preliminary examination of Douglas, Wesley, Wm. and Albert Kidwell, and Alfred Barrett, charged with killing George Wertenbaker, a brakeman on the A. and W. railroad, at St. Asaph Junction, near this city, on Tuesday night last, was held before the Mayor at the Corporation Court room to-day. A large crowd of spectators were in attendance. The accused were represented by Messrs. S. G. Brent and J. H. Greene; the Commonwealth by Messrs. Leonard Marbury and J. E. Clements, and the railroad company by Col. F. L. Smith. The prisoners all occupied seats within the rail to the right of the room. The names of the witnesses were called, and after a colloquy between Messrs. Marbury and Brent, they were sworn, and all but the testifying witness excluded from the room. The following witnesses answered to their names:

Conductor H. J. Meyers, Engineer James Davis, Baggage-master S. Garnett, Brakeman J. West, Wm. Duncan, J. O'Neal, A. B. Sullivan, J. P. Petty, Albert Cogan, Jas. Duncan, Geo. Carroll, Andrew Cheshire, Shadrach Jackson, W. L. Allen, B. Baer, J. A. Schwoy, T. Downey, A. J. Fisher, Chas. Fisher, R. H. Kemp, M. B. Perry.

Conductor Meyers was the first witness and testified that the prisoners were in the rear car when he passed through, and when he reached them Barrett said, "Here are your tickets, you d—s."

"We have got you and are going to fix you," a row followed in attempting to put Barrett off; later he heard some one say, "I will kill the d—s"; then saw Wertenbaker come in the car and fall. The prisoners had promised before getting on the car that they would keep quiet and get off at Waterloo, but they were very disorderly on the train. When Barrett was put off the other four got off to help him; a general fight ensued, fists and stones being used, but none of the train men used stones; did not see the man throw the stone which killed Wertenbaker; all the men were engaged, but Barrett and Douglas Kidwell took the most prominent part.

Engineer Davis was the next witness and testified that at St. Asaph Junction the bell struck and he stopped the train; started the train and again got a signal to stop; looking back saw fighting; saw Douglas Kidwell with a stone and told him not to throw the stone, as there were ladies and children in the car; Kidwell then threw the stone and struck Wertenbaker, and afterwards turned on witness; did not see the beginning of the row.

Baggage-master Garnett testified that while in baggage car he was called on by the conductor to put Barrett off the car; Barrett said all the men on the train could not put him off; put Barrett off, when all the others jumped on him; defended himself as best he could till others came to his assistance; identified all five prisoners, but did not see who killed Wertenbaker.

R. H. Kemp testified that he was a passenger on the train on which the row occurred; his attention was attracted by seeing passengers looking in the smoking car; conductor signalled train to stop; saw man put off; row then followed, when he put down blind; later saw Wertenbaker fall in passenger car and assisted him to baggage car, where he died; recognized Douglas Kidwell as the man who said "I will kill the d—s"; saw Barrett pushed off train, he thought by more than one man.

John West testified that the conductor had told Garnett to put one of the men off; the man resisted and witness assisted Garnett; when they got the man off a row ensued and later saw Kidwell throw at Wertenbaker; the latter then turned and went in the car; the row originated between Barrett and Garnett; it was not the object of the train men to have a fight.

The Mayor here said that unless the defense had witnesses to rebut the testimony taken he would suspend a further hearing of the case.

Mr. Greene claimed that all the witnesses should be made to confront the prisoners. Mr. Marbury thought not and said the Mayor had the right, if he thought sufficient evidence had been adduced, to suspend further testimony and send the prisoners on to court.

Mr. Brent then contended that there was no evidence against anyone but Douglas Kidwell and asked the discharge of all the other prisoners. Mr. Marbury said he would submit the case without argument on behalf of the Commonwealth, whereupon

The Mayor said that sufficient evidence had been taken to show that all five of the prisoners were implicated in the affair, and committed Douglas Kidwell to jail on the charge of killing George Wertenbaker, and the other four as accessories to the deed.

The witnesses were recognized to appear before the grand jury on Monday next and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN COLORED MAN.—Israel Marvel, a well-known and respected old colored citizen, who had been ill in health for some time past, died this morning at the almshouse, where he went a few months since for treatment. Before the war he was a steward in the employ of Messrs. Fowle & Co., and for many years was one of the best known and most generally trusted colored men about the wharves. The deceased was steward on the old steamer Potomac, Capt. Uriah Jenkins, which plied between this port and Norfolk in 1827-'28. He was thrifty and industrious, and succeeded in accumulating some property. Several years ago he lost his health, and a few months since, at his own request, he was sent to the almshouse, where his needs could be and were attended to.

THE FLOUR TRADE.—The last quarter's inspection of flour here, as previously stated, was 9,115 barrels, showing an increase over the previous quarter, when 8,873 barrels were inspected, as well as upon all the previous June quarters of late years, the inspection being as follows: 1882, 5,773 barrels; 1883, 5,698 barrels; 1884, 8,423 barrels; 1886, 7,781 barrels; 1887, 9,415 barrels. This makes an excellent showing, and gives evidence of the regular increase in the city's flour trade.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.—Judge Keith has set aside the verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Jones, (colored), tried at the last term of the county court of Fairfax, Jones having been convicted of house-breaking, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The verdict was set aside upon the ground that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and the case is remanded to the county court for further action.

The Gainesville races yesterday were well attended, several gentlemen from this city being present. The first race was not tiled; Mr. J. S. Owens won the second and lost the third, and the steeple chase was won by Mr. H. G. Dulany's horse, Mr. J. W. Peake's second.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and warm until about 12 o'clock, when it became clear. There were two prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ida Evans, arrested by officer Bontz, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Louisa Taylor, Hannah Beal and Jane Johnson, all colored, arrested by officers Bontz and Martin, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Amanda Johnson, colored, arrested by Lt. Smith, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Douglas, Wesley, William and Albert Kidwell and Alfred Barrett, charged with killing George Wertenbaker at St. Asaph Junction, near this city, on Tuesday night last, were sent on to the grand jury.

U. S. COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding. In the Circuit Court to day in the case of Charles Cooper vs. K. B. Combs, W. H. Hettlin, D. W. Combs, T. B. Reams and John E. Hettlin, a decree for \$1,285 was entered and plea as to remainder, \$473 50, was continued.

The grand jury found another indictment against E. W. Hitt for violation of internal revenue law in selling liquor without proper license.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. W. H. Chapman, while in Washington on Wednesday, in stepping from a street car fell to the ground and badly cut her head and face.

Mr. Cook Broadus, formerly of this city, in jumping from a railroad car at Newark, Ohio, Wednesday, fell and broke his collar bone. Information received by his family here is to the effect that he will soon recover from his injuries.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. James Dempsey and her daughter, Miss Anna, have returned from Nebraska, where, for several months past, they have been on a visit to Capt. Charles Dempsey, U. S. A., who is stationed in that territory.

Mr. Wm. Cowling left here last night for the Red Sulphur Springs.

State Auditor Mayne was reported as too unwell to be at his office yesterday.

THE INCOME OF THE SEMINARY.—At the last meeting of the alumni of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, a resolution was adopted requesting the board of trustees of the institution to give the alumni some information as to the present financial condition of the Seminary, whereupon Rev. Dr. Sprigg on behalf of the board made a statement, and reported the income of the Seminary at about \$19,000.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.—On Wednesday, in Washington, Mary W. Curtis was granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with Thos. A. Curtis by Judge Merrick in the Equity Court. They were married in Culpeper county, January 10, 1854, and lived as man and wife until November, 1883, when she alleges that he deserted her.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sale of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad takes place in this city to-morrow, in front of the Custom House, at noon.

There was no meeting of the City School Board last night on account of the absence of a quorum.

A little boy named Roy Beach was run over by a wagon on the wharf yesterday evening and quite badly hurt.

Miss Nancy Simpson, sister of the late Edward F. Simpson, died Saturday night near Clifton in her eighty eighth year.

The steamer George Law, which has been undergoing repairs at the ship yard here, arrived at Petersburg yesterday morning.

A handsomely framed picture and excellent likeness of the late Police Officer Julian Arnold has been hung on the wall of the Mayor's office by Lt. Smith.

The ladies of the M. P. Church are holding a lawn party in the yard of the Odd Fellows' building, on Columbus street, which will be continued to-night.

Messrs. Miller and Hurd, of the Alexandria Tennis Club, defeated two members of the Washington Tennis Club on the morning of the 4th by a score of 6-1 and 6-2.

In speaking of the regatta the Fredericksburg Free Lance says: "Most of the boys brought back with them some evidence of their better judgment as to the winners in the races."

The regatta here on the Fourth does not seem to have interested the press or people of Richmond in the slightest degree, although that big city is said to have had a representative crew on the course.

Douglas Kidwell, the man who threw the stone which killed young Wertenbaker on Tuesday night last, bears a striking resemblance to John Curran, now in jail charged with being one of the slayers of Officer Arnold.

An effort will be made to secure license to open a barroom at Fairfax C. H., the idea being that inasmuch as no vote was taken on the question of local option last spring the law heretofore enforced has expired by limitation.

Mr. T. W. Cole, engineer of the ferry steamer City of Washington, who during the Mexican war was a member of the 3d U. S. Artillery, received notice to-day that his application for a pension under the Mexican pensions bill had been granted.

The Washington papers say: "Last night was the first regular monthly meeting of the new members of the Alexandria City Council. No business of any importance was transacted." This is the first intimation the members had of the meeting.

Anthony Parker, a well known colored man of this city, died on Wednesday night.

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists.

CUTICURA PLASTERS.—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from whatever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER.—The best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by

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NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS.—Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Scis, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable goods at lowest cash prices.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 85 King street,

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, sep27

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The dullness in all branches of business continues, and while the present torrid weather remains there is no likelihood of much improvement. There is very little, if any, speculative feeling, and prices are generally depressed. The new wheat is coming in slowly and in bad condition generally. Why farmers will not devote more attention to the condition of their grain before shipping it to market is passing strange, especially considering the difference in price between the good and indifferent. Money matters are unchanged. U. S. bonds are quiet. The local money market is quiet and the tone is easier. The rate for both loans and discount is 6 per cent. per annum. Virginia bonds and past-due coupons are neglected and nominal. Tax coupons fundable at par were quoted at 63½-64½; the 50 per cent. issues at 32 bid, and the non-fundable at 28½-30. Railroad securities are dull. We quote: Va. Mid. 1sts 121; 2ds 119; 3ds 110; 4ths 68; 5ths 104½; inc. 90.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The stock market was dull and irregular at the opening this morning. The market was generally firm in the early dealings and slight advances were made among those stocks which were active enough to record changes in quotations, but it soon yielded and the early gains were lost with fractions in addition. Before the end of the hour the temper of the speculation underwent another change and at 11 o'clock the market was very dull, but steady to firm at about opening prices. Money quiet at 6.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Virginia 6s consolidated with coupon 48½; past-due coupons 63; 10-40s 38; new 3s—bid to day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 8

Flour, fine	\$2 75	@	3 00
Superfine	3 25	@	3 50
Extra	3 75	@	4 00
Family	4 25	@	4 50
Wheat, Longberry	0 78	@	0 85
Wheat, Mixed	0 77	@	0 82
Fair Wheat	0 75	@	0 77
Damp and tough	0 65	@	0 70
Corn, white	0 52	@	0 53
Yellow	0 49	@	0 50
Corn Meal	0 52	@	0 55
Oats	0 51	@	0 60
Oats, Virginia prime	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime	0 11	@	0 14
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 16	@	0 17
Live Chickens	0 5	@	0 6
Veal Calves	0 75	@	0 90
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0 90	@	1 00
Onions	0 7	@	0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 4	@	0 5
" unpeeled	0 3	@	0 4
Cherries	0 3	@	0 4
Dried Apples	0 12	@	0 13
Bacon—Hams, country	0 12	@	0 13
Best sugar-cured Hams	0 12	@	0 13
Butchers' Hams	0 10	@	0 10 1/4
Breakfast Bacon	0 8	@	0 8 1/4
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 6 1/4	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders	0 5	@	0 5 1/4
" lg. cl. sides	0 7 1/2	@	0 8
" Cat. backs	0 8 1/4	@	0 8 1/2
" bellies	0 7	@	0 7 1/4
Bacon Shoulders	0 9	@	0 9 1/4
" Sides	0 7 1/4	@	0 8
Lard	0 15 1/4	@	0 16
Smoked Beef	0 5 1/4	@	0 5 1/2
Sugars—Brown	0 5 1/4	@	0 5 1/2
Off A.	0 5 1/4	@	0 5 1/2
Granulated	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
Coffees—Rio	0 19	@	0 22
La Guayra	0 22	@	0 23
Java	0 25	@	0 26
Molasses B.	0 15	@	0 16
" C.	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrup	0 22	@	0 23
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 50	@	5 25
Potomac No. 1	4 00	@	4 50
Pot. Family No. 2 bbl.	10 00	@	10 50
Do. 1/2 barrel	5 00	@	5 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, medium	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 3, large fat	15 00	@	18 00
" No. 3, small	10 00	@	13 00
Clover Seed	4 25	@	5 00
Timothy	4 15	@	5 25
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags	5 75	@	6 00
Lump	3 50	@	3 75
End. Standard A	0 75	@	0 80
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	1 20	@	1 30
Turf Island	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed	0 26	@	0 27
Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed	0 22	@	0 25
Do. Washed	0 20	@	0 24
Sumac	10 00	@	13 00
Hay	15 00	@	19 00
Wheat Bran in 100 lb. car.	15 00	@	15 25
Brown Middlings	14 75	@	15 00
White Middlings	16 50	@	16 75
Homing Chop	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal	24 00	@	26 00

Flour is steadier in tone, and there is less disposition to press sales, especially of freshly-ground old Wheat stocks of family. The Wheat markets are firmer and rather more active; futures are selling at an advance of from 1/4 to 1/2 per bushel, but there is nothing to encourage speculation, and hence no increase of any consequence to report in the volume of sales; the offerings of spot Wheat are still small and the demand for milling grades constant and regular, but damaged lots do not fully partake of the advance and are hard to move at satisfactory prices. Corn, Eye and Oats are steady and firm. Potatoes are dull and lower. Butter is very dull and the market is stocked. Other produce is easy and in good supply.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Cotton dull; middling 11; Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—Southern steady, with a good inquiry; red 24½; amber 24½; Western firmer and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot 84½; bid; July 83½-84½; August 83½-84½; Sept 84½-85½. Corn—Southern nominal in absence of receipts; white 57½; yellow 48 1/4; Western steady and dull; mixed spot 44½; 45; August 45½ asked. Oats—firm and fairly active. Southern and Western 36½. Western white 27½; do. steady 35½-36. Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee nominal; Rio caracoe ordinary to fair 17½-18½. Whiskey—firm at \$14 1/4-15. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 8, 11 a.m.—Wheat operators took a new tack this morning, selling at a premium, buying quite actively. August opened at 22½, almost 1/2 above last night's close, but within a few minutes settled back to 72½-72½. Trading opened much more briskly than for several days past. Corn is active and steady around 36½-36½; for August. Aug Oats 26. Aug Lard \$6 42½. Aug short ribs \$7 57½.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton quiet and steady; midlands 10 15-16; Orleans 11½; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$15 1/2-15 50. Old mess Pork firm at \$14 50-14 75. Lard steady at \$9 80.

RICHMOND MARKET, July 7.—The market remains very quiet and the offerings of grain very light. Sales of Flour small. About 300 bushels of new Wheat were offered and sold to-day at 74½. No other transactions reported.

The Fredericksburg and Lynchburg markets are very tame, with light offerings and small sales, and no change noted in quotations.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, July 7.—Sugars—The demand for raw Sugars is light, and the market is dull and nominal. Muscovado, 89 test is quoted at 47-10c, and centrifugal, 96 test, at 53-10c per pound. For refined Sugars the distribution trade is fair, and the market is steady and steady at current prices. We quote cents at \$6 50 for cut loaf, \$6 37½ for cubes, \$6 50 for powdered, \$6 25 for granulated. Softs—\$6 31 for mould A, \$6 12 for confectioners' A, and \$5 81 for standard A.

Coffee—The tone of the market for invoices has varied with the fluctuations in futures. At the close the feeling is more active, but in the absence of any business reported the figures are nominal. The arrivals from Rio in the week amount to 23,528 bags. The jobbing trade is quiet and is confined to small lots. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 18½c per lb for fair.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, July 7.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best.....\$4 75, a 4 85. Generally rated first quality.....4 37½, a 4 50. Medium or good fair quality.....3 62½, a 4 75. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2 00, a 3 00. Extreme range of prices.....2 00, a 4 85. Most of the sales were from.....3 25, a 4 02½. Total receipts this week 320. Total sales 739. Of the receipts 556 came from Virginia.

Trade in Beef Cattle was generally inactive throughout, becoming very slow towards the close of the market. The quality of the offerings was quite as good as it was last week and for several weeks past. Prices for the better grades were off a shade, and medium and common Cattle 1/4c lower than last Thursday.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a fair run of Sheep this week, but their quality was not as good as that of last week's offerings. There was a fairly good demand for good Sheep and Lambs, while common stock of all kinds was slow. We quote butcher Steers at 34½c per lb, and Lambs at 45-60c per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 6123 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 7.—Beoves—Steers sold at \$5 1/2-30 per 100 lbs; dressed Beef dull; common to prime sides 65-74c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—market barely steady for Sheep, and 1/4c higher for Lambs; Sheep sold at \$3 50-5 15 per 100 lbs, and Lamb at \$4 50-7 62½ per 100 lbs, with a carload of Maryland Lambs at \$8. Hogs—market steady for live Hogs at \$5 00-5 80 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 7.—Cattle—market slow and a shade lower; shipping steers \$3 25-4 45; stockers and feeders \$3 20-3 25; mixed \$1 40-3; Texas Cattle \$2 30-40. Hogs—market heavy; rough and mixed \$1 05-1 15; packing and shipping \$5 10-5 25, and light \$4 95-5 25. Sheep—market strong; natives \$2 50-4 35; Western \$3 30-70; Texans \$2 60-41, and Lambs \$4 90-60 per head.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 7.—At Queenstown this week there were some 237 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2½ to 4½c per lb. 1100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 34c, and Lambs 4½c at the pen; 1000 Cows and Calves were sold at \$2 50-45 per head. Market dull for Cattle, and fair for Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, July 8, 1887.
Sun rises.....4 45 | Sun sets.....7 24

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MEMORANDA.
Schr Belfast sailed from Philadelphia for this port 2d.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A FRENCH OVERCOAT was taken from the steamer W. W. Corcoran on her return from Marshall Hall on the night of the 4th instant. The person will please communicate with OWNER, 1615 17th street n. w., Washington, jy8 3t

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG LADY, who has taken the regular course at the State Normal School, desires a position as GOVERNMENT in a small family. Address L. M. K., GAZETTE office. jy7 3t

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Auditor's office until SATURDAY, July 16th, at 12 o'clock m., for NUMBERING ALL THE HOUSES IN THE CITY AND POSTING THE NAMES OF THE STREETS, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed June 28th, 1887, a copy of which can be seen at the Auditor's office.

Specimen numbers for houses and designs for posting names of streets are requested with each proposal for the information of the Committee on Streets. HERBERT BRYANT, Chairman.

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